



PUERTO RICO



PRIMARY GROWING REGION 

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS 

For hundreds of years, there has been a community of farmers growing coffee on Puerto Rico; the island has a long tradition with the bean dating back to the early 1700s. While coffee trees grow all over Puerto Rico, the most ideal conditions are found in the mountains on the northwestern part of the island. There, an average rainfall of more than 100 inches annually and year-round tropical forest weather provide the ideal conditions and nutrients for a unique flavor profile.

Despite its rich coffee history, the last few years have been tough for Puerto Rico. Since 2017, three large hurricanes have hit the island and severely damaged or destroyed most coffee trees. Starbucks has been working with organizations to donate seeds to local farming communities so they can rebuild what has been lost, using new disease-resistant varieties which will flourish anew.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
2,400 ft - 2,780 ft
(730 m - 850 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Bourbon, Typica, Pacas, Catimor, Limani, Fronton, Marsellesa, Obatá

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
September - February

STARBUCKS

COFFEE ACADEMY



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